TAKENTOLUNENBURG

Two of the Pollard Murderers Removed from the City Jail.

MARY ABERNATRY LEFT HERE.

to He Carried-The Trial Next Month-Judge Orgain Here.

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sy were about to take
Sheriff reached the juli, affice and served a paper ant Chalberne Epps, callof William Henry (2)

ey, when she left the jail, wore a r debonnair smile, and shaking with those of the prisoners who out bed, told them to pray for her ell her father, old Joe Barnes, that

Backstone and will drive twenty-one miles across the country to the court-house. The prisoners will be put in the Lamenburg juli, and will be guarded by six or seven clusens sworm in for that curpose until the trial next month. I son't have this guard as a protection from tynching, but simply to keep the prisoners from being liberated."

TO TRY MARABLE FIRST. sheriff Cardona said that Marabie's all would come off first, and that the se would be called at the beginning of is to the other cases, but thought they could follow immediately after.

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was notined by a Dis-eriff Cardoza's intention prisoners and was asked i strike any military replied in the negative, he maintenance.

STERVIEW WITH JUDGE ORGAIN.

was asked if the trials of would be had at the next court. He replied that he can't say what decision I out I will say frankly that can show any legal grounds change I will grant it cheercases will be tried as though nover been a former trial, and the prisoners are guilty and clear-n so they will not be convicted." Judge Mann and Mr. Southall be ed to assist the Commonwealth?"

tororter asked.

breame so," was the reply, "The ris of Supervisors met some days ago appointed the same committee who engaged these gentlement to engage with to assist in the second trial. This mittee has consulted me, and I told in that both Judge Mann and Mr. thall would be acceptable to me."

etal)—Pokey Barnes and Solomon Mara-Bull's Cough Syrup in the house. Passed Through Petersburg.

ble, the Lunenburg murderers, arrived in this city at midnight from Richmond, in charge of Sheriff Cardoza and Mr. Bagley, of that county. They were transferred to the Norfolk and Western railroad, where they will be taken to Blackstone. At Blackstone they will be met by private conveyance, and will be driven through the country to Lunenburg Courthouse.

were charged with minor offences, instead of the heinous one with which they are charged. He further says the trial will be a notable and red-hot one, and will attract the attention of the entire Commonwealth. The citizens of Lunenburg are anxious that the trial should commence, as they want to show to the rest of the Salemen Marable, the expert, and peaceful citizens, and will uphold the

LADIEST-DAY AGAIN POSTPONED at Races, Notwithstanding.

arge crowd turned out to-day in spite | George

Fourteen books cut in and were kent busy. The track was very deep and hold-ing, making the races rather tame and more of a procession than anything else.

Mr. Lewis, of Culpeper, spoke to Mr. Lewis, of Culpeper, spoke to

Time, 40 1-2.
Fourth race-Western Brewers' Handi-

cap, purse \$59-one mile and twenty yards-Robert Latta (18, Tuberville, 21-2 to 1) won, Domingo second. Piccaroon third. Time, 1:25-3-4.

Engineer and Fireman Killed-No-

SOUTH CHARLESTON, O., January 22 - Passenger - Train No. 1, on the o'clock this morning, was wrecked a mile east of this place.
The train was running to miles an hour
when the engine blew up with a report
that was heard for three miles, instantly
killing the engineer, Clark Trimble, and
Erreman Walters. The train carried nine caches, with two mail-coaches, being he through train from New York to St.

CASE OF THE HYAMSES.

They Will Be Given Opportunity to Leave the Country.

TORONTO, ONT., January 23.—The case of Harry and Dallas Hyams, charged with conspiracy to murder Mrs. Harry Hyams for her life-insurance, was called in the Police Court to-day, but the deprisoners will be dropped, except that of fraud, to which they will plead guilty, and that they will be allowed their liberty on suspended sentence, thus giving them an opportunity to leave the country, which they are anxious to do. Country to the country. ourse has practically been agreed upor

SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATION.

Lee's Birthday a Holiday-Court Stenographers-Election Frauds. COLUMBIA, S. C., January 22.-In the leneral Assembly to-day there was no-

thing of much interest. In the House a resolution was passed by unanimous rising vote, making Gene-ral Robert E. Lee's birthday a legal

bill to redistrict the State, making instead of eight judges, and providing circuit-court stenographers, was en

I have never censured him for tered to-day.

The pursued, and believe that actuated throughout by the tion a bill in regard to punishing frauds in elections.

Unjustly Locked Up.

BALTIMORE, MD., January 22.—(Special.)—For four days Edward Knight (colored), of Norfolk, Va., has been locked dup at the Northwestern Police Station, charged with the larceny of a bicycle. He was arrested while trying to pawn the machine. The police to-day learned that he had purchased the wheel in Norfolk and was endeavoring to pawn it to raise money to take him home. He was, therefore released.

More Reed Delegates.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—A private telegram received here states that the Republican convention held in the Sixth Texas District vesterday elected two Regulation convention held in the Sixty Texas District yesterday elected two Reed delegates to the St. Louis conven-tion. This is the third congressional convention held in Texas at which the delegates selected were Reed men.

Steamer Alamo Runs Aground. KEY WEST, FLA., January 22.—The steamer Alamo, of the Mallory Line, Cap-tain Lewis, from New York, bound for Key West, with an assorted cargo, ran aground on Pelican shoals at noon to-day. Wreckers have gone to her as-

AS TO THE MILITARY. Many Officers Appear in Connection With the New Board Bill.

WHAT THE MOVE REALLY MEANS.

tor-Views of Gen. Anderson and

An interesting meeting of the House Committee on Militia and Police was held last night, and several matters of importance to the volunteer service of the State were taken up. Among the gen-

Wayne Anderson, Major Sol. a heavy rain during the morning, Cutchins, Colonel G. Percy Hawes, Capwhich made the management postpone | tains E. Leslie Spence, C. Gray Bosand E. J. Euker, Major Sutton and

bill to change the complexion of the events. Lizzetta, who | Military Board by removing therefrom and substituting for him the colonels of the various regiments. In speaking of

General Anderson next addressed the committee, and spoke of this bill as having been introduced between night and morning. At the last Legislature, to 1) won, Domingo second. Piccaroon third, Time, 1.26-14.
Fifth race-penalties, six furlongs—Billy Jordan (109, Tuberville, 8 to 1) won, Lizgetta second, Red John third. Time, 1.25.

IRON AND STEEL TRADE.

The Hetter Feeling of Last Week Has Gathered Strength.

The Better Feeling of Last Week Has Gathered Strength. NEW YORK, January 22—The Iron Age will to-morrow say concerning the iron- and metal-trades:

The better feeling which became manifest last week has gathered considerable strength, and led to continue to the military fund should be distributed; and, continuing he said that considerable and, continuing he said that considerable and continuing he said that continuing he s

Mr. Lewis here questioned General An-erson, asking him if his salary was topped while he was in Atlanta. "No. ir," replied the General, "I went by

the sing the time you were gone?" was asked.
"Yes, sir." was the reply, "but that I have nothing to do with."

endorsed the reference to himself, and letters from Colonels Nash and Baker were read, showing their objections

stated that of the ten members of the proposed board six lived in Richmond. BOARD NOT INTERESTED.

Lieutenant-Colonel Anderson next ad-dressed the committee, and first showed the disinterestedness of the present board, not one being attached to any command of the State. Discussing the proposed board, he said with each organization represented thereon there would be a scramble for the fund, each command trying to get the largest silce of the fund, and this would result in the formation of cliques, and while one portion of the ser-vice flourished the other part would de-cline. He thought the board as now constituted was fair and inventigation. constituted was fair and impartial, and it was doing justice to the service, which would hardly be done if the board

VIEWS OF COLONEL STERN. Colonel Jo Lane Stern was the next officer to speak on the subject. He detailed the appropriations made to the service, both from the State and the General Government. He carefully showed the manner in which the fund had been distributed, and showed that the only departure from the rule of distribution had been in favor of Colonel Nalle's regiment, who were now before the committer as the chief complainers. He said he had no objection to being removed from the board, but he thought the officer who did the inspecting, whether it was himself of not, was a valuable man to who did the inspecting, whether it was himself of not, was a valuable man to have on the board, as the inspector was naturally very much better posted as to the needs of the service than any one else. He told of the great care exercised by the board in distributing the fund, and said they worked hard and con-scientiously to give the privates as many costs as was resulting out of the strcents as was possible out of the ap-propriation. He spoke of the father of the bill as a person unknown to him, and said that it was clearly shown that he or they were not friends of the service he or they were not friends of the service, as a majority of the officers in the service were opposed to it, and they ought to know what they wanted. As evidence of their opposition, he submitted a petition signed by twenty-four officers, asking that all of the bills proposed by Mr. Lewis be reported adversely.

Mr. Lewis asked Colonel Stern how it would say the officers to he to the service of the colonel stern how it would say the officers to he to the service of t

would suit the officers to have the board composed of the Governor, the Brigadler-General, the scalor colonel of cavalry, the senior colonel of infantry, and the

the senior colonel of infantry, and the senior major of artillery.
Colonel Stern said he didn't see the expediency of such a change. He didn't think he and his associates were before the committee for the purpose of a compromise. If this is simply a move to satisfy a disgruntled officer here, or a dissatisfied officer there, Colonel Stern said he didn't think it was worthy of consideration by the Legislature.

PAYORS SOME CHANGES. FAVORS SOME CHANGES.

FAVORS SOME CHANGES.

Major Simons spoke in favor of changes in the board, but did not endorse the bill fully. He saw no reason why the Secretary of the Commonwealth should be on n. He thought the board should be composed of the Governor, the Adjutant-General, and the senior officer of each branch of the Service. He saw no objection, however, to placing on the board the senior colonel or infantry.

Major Cutchins referred to a paragraph

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1896. in the bill providing that the junior officer present should be the clerk. He didn't like that, and thought it ought to be changed. He was opposed to changing the board. His experience had been that the board had sometimes acted against his ideas, but, as a rule, had done their duty faithfully. He thought the Adjutant-General and the Assistant Inspector-General should certainly be on the board. "We've got a good board," he said, "and it ought not to be interfered with. I know it is a high crime for any man to live in Richmond, but that is the only objection that can be

ferred with. I know it is a high crime for any man to live in Richmond, but that is the only objection that can be urged against it."

Major Sands spoke in behalf of the cavalry. He said he did not think it would be wise to change the bill. The original measure, he has, he said, been favorably impressed with. "I do not know that R is well," said he, "to make the commandants of regiments a part of the board."

views in regard to the subject, and said he believed the enlargement of the board, as proposed, would result advantageously

INVESTIGATE THE ELECTION.

The committee then went into executive session, and adopted the following resolution, offered by Mr. Lewis:

"Resolved. That this committee take up and consider all matter relating to the election of the brigadier-general, under the resolution introduced for a general investigation of the mifrary affairs of Virginia, by Mr. Lewis, in the hall of the House of Delegates on next Thursday at 8 P. M.

The committee then adjourned.

THE STAUNTON INVESTIGATION.

Organization of the Committee-Legislative Notes and Gossip.

appointed Messrs, Stubbs and Buchanan as the committee on the part of the Senaway, and Carter N. Harrison, the committee on the part of the House, to in vestigate the charges made by John L. Randolph, of Norfolk, and others, against the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution at

Staunton.

Shortly after the Senate committee was announced the five members of the joint committee met and organized, with Senator Stubbs as chairman. No business tor Stabbs as chairman. No business was transacted, and Mr. Stubbs called another meeting for this morning, when the committee will decide when the investigation will be commenced, where it will be held, and what witnesses will be

Semator Stubbs said yesterday that the investigation would certainly be started here, and if possible it would be concluded here, but if it was found necessary to transfer the scene of action to Staunton that would be done. It is understood that a score or more of witnesses

foundation for them.

Mr. Stuble, chairman of the joint Committee on Public Institutions and Education and Prisons and Asylums, will this afternoon appoint the sub-committees charged with the investigation of the state

A meeting of the House Committee

Colonel Harwood introduced Mr. Mc by Mr. H. J. Schlosser, of this city, who also spoke in favor of the measure. Mr. Frank P. Jones, another engineer from this city, advocated the measure, bu this city, advocated the measure, on objected to exempting engineers of saw-mill plants. Mr. S. Wilkins, of Accomac, spoke in favor of exempting engineers of saw-mills. The passage of the bill as a measure of safety for life and property

was also urged by Mr. Charles DeVoto. The bill was finally passed by. The bill granting a charter to the town of Pocahontas was then taken up. The James W. Smith, of Tazewell, and in t Senate by Mr. St. Clair, of Tazewe Judge Bolling, of Wytheville, address committee in opposition to the bill

charter.
Mr. Logan M. Bullet, president of the Mr. Logari M. Bullet, present of the Philadelphia, Southwest Improvement Company, of Pocahontas, spoke also in opposition to the bill, and offered a substitute. He was followed by Colone Browning, of Pocahontas, who expresses

similar views, while Senator St. Clair advocated the original bill. It was finally decided, on motion of Mr. Maupin, of Henrico, to refer the matter sub-committee of three, in order to a sub-committee of three, in order to endeavor to secure some agreement among the conflicting elements. The Chair appointed Messrs, Maupin, of Hen-rico; Powell, of Warwick, and Sager, of Shenandoah, members of that sub-com-

OTHER COMMITTEES.

The House Committee for Courts of Justice met yesterday morning and re-ported favoraby the bill introduced by Mr. Hundley, regulating the trial in as-sault cases, and providing that the writof error in such cases should lie from the Supreme Court to the County Court. Mr. Hundley's bill regulating general procedure in criminal courts wastreported

The Senate bill allowing in all cases of misdemeanor in the courts of record the defendant to waive his right to a jury and submit the trial of his case to a court was favorably reported.
The House Committee on Privileges and
Elections will meet next Tuesday at 19
o'clock, when the Goochland County Electoral Board case will come up

State Denfocratic Committee.

Chairman Ellyson has not decided when Chairman Ellyson has not decided when he will have that body to meet to fix the time and place for the State convention. It is his purpose to consult with some of the members before taking any action. Mr. Ellyson thinks the meeting will be held before the adjournment of the Legislature, as some of the senators and delegates are members of the committee, and they would be saved the expense of coming back to Richmond.

The convention will hardly be held before the latter part of May or early in

The convention will hardly be held be-fore the latter part of May or early in June. Staunton and Lynchburg are al-ready in the field working for the honor of entertaining the convention. Richmond, Norfolk, and Roanoke will probably put To Care a Cold in One Day

take Laxative Bromo Qu'vine Tablet. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. 25c.

terday-Demise of the Ancient Eastern Shore Law-Geo. M. Russum Succeeds Judge Robinson.

publican to represent the State in the Senate since 1860. At noon he was formally elected United

States Senator, to succeed Charles H. Gibson, for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1897.

When the Senator-elect takes his seat

the Eastern Shore of Maryland will be without a representative in the upper

the Republicans gave the Alleghany Congressman 62 votes, while Mr. Goldsborough received 1. The Democrats cast complimentary ballots for. Colonel John Walter Smith, 7 for John R. Pattison, and 1 for James Ellgood, Several of the representatives declined to vote, owing to their having conscientious scruples in regard to the Eastern-Shore law, Mr. Wellington was, however, de-clared duly elected, having received a majority of the whole membership of the

clared duly elected, having received majority of the whole membership of the General Assembly.

As soon as the announcement was made that Mr. Wellington had triumphed several of the more enth-siastic of his partisans started up the Doxology, which quickly filled the chamber. The singing was continued for some minutes, mingled with hisses and jeers. Speaker Mudd finally restored order, and the joint convention adjourned sine die.

A large crowd was present from all parts of the State, and Mr. Wellington's victory was very popular. One of the defeated Eastern Shore candidates expressed the sentiments of the majority when he said: "The triumph of Mr. Wellington is a distinct victory for superior mental calibre and experienced leadership. Had it not been for the State law of them, which limited the nomination to the Eastern Shore of the State, and the fond traditions that clustered around

CAMPAIGN PRESTIGE

He went into the fight panoplied with the prestige of a bold and brilliant campaign management, which swept the Republicans into power in the State, but the Eastern-Shore law, jealousies within the party ranks, and the fear of a reign of bossism in the event of his election, militated against him, and came near defeating his ambitton.

term of more than seven years in Con At the present time Mr. Wellington is confined to his room, a pretty sick man, It may be some weeks, perhaps months, before he will regain his health. He has

the lower lobe of the right lung and the pleura being affected.

When asked to express his views on the currency question, Mr. Weilington today dictated the following:

"I am in favor of a currency that shall be based on the highest standard of value, a currency in which every dollar, and redeemable in the highest standard of value. I believe that this country, being one of the greatest on earth, must have a system of currency which is requisite to successfuly conduct its business transactions, commerce, and trade, both within its own borders and with the other nations of the world.

"I believe the free coinage of silver would be a great disaster, and that the American nation cannot afford to adopt it.

"My efforts, by voice and vote, during "My efforts, by voice and voice, and that the both the house of Commons for North Belfast, made vacant by the death of Sir Edward January 22.—The election to fill the seat in the House of Commons for North Belfast, made vacant by the death of Sir Edward January 22.—The election to fill the seat in the House of Commons for North Belfast, made vacant by the

my term in the House of Representatives, and as a senator when that term be-gins, and during its continuance, will be

gins, and during its continuance, will be directed toward the consummation above indicated."

Governor Lowndes to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of Hon. George H. Russum. of Caroline county, to be Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, in place of Judge, J cuit, in place of Judge John M. Robin-son, deceased. The appointment is until the next general election. The Senate, in executive session, confirmed the nomina-

Judge Russum is 62 years of age. He is the only Republican member of the Maryland Court of Appeals.

DEATH IN HIGH PLACE.

Prince Henry of Battenberg Victim of African-Fever. LONDON, January 22.-The Standard announces that Prince Henry of Battenberg was taken ill while accompany ing the British expedition against the Ashantees, and died of coast-fever on his

return voyage from Cape Coast Castle to Sierra Leone. The report is confirmed at Onborne House. Sierra Leone. The report is confirmed at Osborne House.
Further dispatches concerning Prince Henry of Battenberg say he died on the night of January 20th, on board the British cruiser Blonde. It had been his intention to recruit his health at Madeira. After he died, the cruiser Blonde put into Sierra Leone, and the news of his death was immediately cabled to the Queen and Princess Beatrice at Osborne, and also to the Admiralty and the War-Office.
The Queen was intensely agitated upon

The Queen was intensely agitated upon the receipt of the news, and Princess Beatrice is almost crazed with grief. The Queen's review of the flying squad-on off the Isle of Wight, which was

of Prince Henry's death. MARKS OF RESPECT. All of the ships in the Solent, the royal yachts, and the club-house of the Royal Yacht Squadron are flying flags at half-mast, as a mark of respect to the memory of Prince Henry, and flags are halfmasted on public buildings in London, while in all of the grent towns the church-belis were tolled when the news of Prince Henry's death was received.

At the desire of the Queen, Mr.George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, the characteristics of Commander.

has cabled instructions to Commander Henry M. Festing, commanding the British cruiser Blonde, to bring the body of Prince Henry to England with the ast possible delay.

Manifestations of sorrow at the death

of Prince Henry are everywhere visible, and expressions of sympathy with the Queen and Princess Beatrice are heard Prince Henry Maurice, of Battenberg.

was the son of Prince Alexander of Bat-tenberg (Hesse) and the Countess von Lanck, daughter of a former Polish Min-siter of War, who was raised to the rank of Princess on her morganatic marriage with the ruler of Hesse. THE PRINCE'S CAREER.

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He was born October 5, 1858, and married on July 23, 1855, to Princess Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodora, the ninth and youngest child of Queen Victoria.

On the day of his marriage be received the rank of Royal Highness by letters patent from the Queen, He was later appointed Governor of the Isle of Wight, and of Carisbrooke Castle, and, although not really an officer of the regular army of Great Britain, was indicated as a colonel on the army list.

In November last Prince Henry joined

the British Ashantee expedition, in a special capacity, and salied on December 7th. Colonel Sir Francis Scott, commanding the expedition, appointed him his military secretary. In the early part of the present month he was attacked with swamp-fever, at Nyassa, and returned to Cape Coast Castle, in charge of a surgeon, though it was announced that his illness was not serious.

A TERRIBLE BLOW.

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LONDON, January 22.—The court circular referring to the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg says a terrible blow has fallen upon her Majesty and the Princess Beatrice.

Then follow brief details of the Prince's illness and death, after which the circular says: "The Queen is most deeply affected by seeing her beloved daughter's happy life crushed, and by losing a most smable and affectionate son-in-law, to whom she was much devoted.

"The Princess Beatrice is bearing the awful shock with great fortifude and re-

RUMOR AS TO BISHARCK.

The Ex-Chancellor, However, Was Not Paralyzed, Nor is He Dead. BERLIN, January 22.-A gumor was in circulation here this morning that Prince Bismarck had been stricken with paralysis of the heart yesterday afternoon, and had died during last night. Burgomaster in excellent health at 11:29 o'clock last night (Tuesday), after having passed the day with the ex-Chancellor. Later ad-vices from Friederichsruhe show that the rumor was absolutely unfounded. Prince Bismarck is well, and took his usual bath and observed his accuratement reuting this

and observed his accustomed routine this

REPORT DID MISCHIEF.

BERLIN. January 22.—Although the mischievous rumor of Prince Bismarck's death proved untrue, the recent emanated from such serious and renable persons that even President von Koeller, of the Prussian Landtag, was impelled to telephone to the Emperor's Cabinet, the Foreign Office, and the Chancellerie, inquiring for particulars, and was surprised to learn that nothing was known of the reported death of the ex-Chancellor at any of those places.

The Cotton-Goods Trade.

MANCHESTER, ENG., January 22. The Guardian in its commercial article to-day says the improvement in American cotton at Liverpool has imparted a little strength to the goods trade in Manchester, and the general appearance of the market is steady, with occasional instances of increased willingness to sell. Suyers, however, are unwilling to purchase beyond their actual requirements until the distant markets shall have contributed better prices than have ruled recently. Occasionally lines of shirtings have been negotiated where the difference between manufacturer and merchant has been narrow. The lower sorts of goods are unprofitable, and the reluctance to make concessions has frequently

to make concessions has frequently stopped business.
The India inquiry has been slower, and the replies to offers have been disappointing. There have been occasional offers from China at low prices, and little business has been executed. The smaller foreign markets have generally been outsi

quiet.

The demand for yarns at the opening promised a good business, but the close was poor. Spinners are often firm, but jess trade is possible. Sometimes low bids have been accepted.

Jameson & Co. Embark.

Dr. White Elected Surgeor At the meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Military Institute, held at the Exchange Hotel, in this city, Tuesday evening, Mr. S. H. Letcher was chosen president of the body, and Dr. Reid White, of Lexington, was elected surgeon, vice Dr. Graham, deceased. Dr. White is eminently fitted for the place he has been selected to fill. He is a son of the late Professor James Jones White.

who so long held the chair of Greek at Washington and Lee University. He has had much experience in some of the finest hospitals in the North, and is one of the most thoroughly educated young physicians in the State.

of the late Professor James Jones White

New Carpets at Auction. New Carpets at Auction.

J. H. Valentine, Auctioneer, has removed to No. 6 west Broad street, Opening sale at the new house Friday, January 24th, at 10:30 A. M. Thirty New Carpets, all sizes and beautiful patterns, Also, large collection of Furniture, &c. See auction advertisement in to-morrow's Dispatch. Consignments solicited and special attention paid to court sales and at private residences, stocks of goods, &c.

The delay of some of the mechanics in charge of our new store compels us to remain at our old store till Saturday, January 25th. Saturday will be positively

war last day.

Watch for Saturday ad, for great bargains in Men's, Boys'," and Children's Clothing.

A. GREENTREE, 829 east Broad street.

Rush for the Pictures Yesterday.

There was a great rush yesterday for Beautiful Confederate Picture, OUR HEROES AND OUR FLAGS. Everybody admires the work of art, and there will be a greater rush for them to-day. Be sure and bring in three coupons of DIF-FERENT DATES. These, when presented at the Dispatch counter, with 10 cents, will entitle you to the picture. If you wish it sent by mail, forward us, in addition to the three coupons and 10 cents, a 2-cent postage-stamp.

Southern Railway Passenger Ser-, vice to the South.

The Southern railway train leaving Richmond at 12:35 P. M. daily makes close connection at Danville at 6 P. M. with the United States fast-mail. This train carries through sleepers to the following points: Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Atlanta, Montgomery, Mobile, and New Orleans.

Train leaving Richmond at 2 A. M., with sleeper to Greensboro', makes close connection at Danville, also, with the Washington and Southwestern Vestibuled

connection at Danville, also, with the Washington and Southwestern Vestibuled Limited, carrying through Pullman cars to Asheville and Hot Springs, N. C., and all the principal points in the South. These trains are equipped with the latest in,proved palace- and combination-cars. For further information, apply to C. W. CECH., Travelling Passenger Agent, 220 east Main street. Richmond, Va.

SILVER MEN MEET. Nearly One Hundred of Them in Secret Conclave at Washington.

THE OBJECT OF THE GATHERING

A Presidential Ticket Will Be Pa

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 22 --

Nearly one hundred of the most promi-Washington to-day to arrange for holding a national silver convention, to pub presidential campaign, this action to be contingent upon the failure of both the old parties to recognize the white metal by nominating candidates unequivocally pledged to its rehabilitation on the basis

ence held in Chicago several weeks Bimetallic League, the National Bimetallic Union, and the National Silver Committee, at which it was agreed to consolidate under the title of the American Bimetallic Union, with General A. Warner as president.

J. Warner as president.

The present meeting, which is being held behind closed doors, and with an evident intention to prevent any premature announcement of its proceedings, is expected to ratify the consolidation, and make a deal with the Populists, by which both organizations will have their convention in the same piace and at the same time.

General J. B. Weaver, of Iowa; J. G. Field, of Virginia; Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina; T. M. Patterson, of Colorado; J. C. Bell, of Colorado; C. M. Wardall, of California; J. H. Turner, of Georgia, and E. G. Brown, of Massachusetts, constitute a special committee, to meet the allver-Brown, of Massachusetts, constitute a special committee, to meet the allvermen. They say that they will take no part in the conference, but merely carry out the instructions of their national committee. General Warner was promptly made chairman of the meet-

promptly made chairman.

Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, introduced Mr. Wharton Berker, of Philadelphia, who said that China was the great commercial rivat of the United States.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, occupied a front seat at the meeting, and several other members of Congress were in attendance.

General Warner said before the meeting that a provisional committee, representing all the States, would be appointed, and a date, the latter part of
July, would be set for a convention,
and not until then would it be decided
whet name the party would take. Everything depended upon the action of the
Republican and Democratic conventions.

The second meeting resulted in the ap-pointment of Committees on Resolutions and on Organization, the members of which were appointed by the chairman, General Warner. The committees are as

General Warner. The committees are as follows:

On Resolutions—Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada, chairman; H. F. Bartino, of Nevada; Mr. Laurimer, of Pennsylvania; A. Joseph Felton, of Connecticut; J. L. McLaurin, of South Carolina, and General Warner, of Ohio.

On Organization—Mr. Stevens, of Colorado; J. N. Johnson, of Virginia; C. J. Hillyear, of the District of Columbia, and P. McIntosh, of Utah.

The Committee on Resolutions has about completed its report, and will furnish it to the convention to-morrow at 1 o'clock. It will define a platform and indicate a policy for the silver men to adopt.

adopt.

It was finally decided by the conference that a convention should be held, no matter what the action of the Democratic and Republican conventions might be, and it is understood that the Committee on Organization will recommend that St. Louis be selected as the place for holding it, the time to be about ten days after the assembling of the Democratic forces in Chicago.

This will make the silver convention coincident with the Populist convention in

incident with the Populist conventi To-night's session of the conference was public, and was devoted to addresses on the silver question by General Weaver, of Jowa: Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina; ex-Congressman Bartine, of Newyada, and others.

rada, and others. General Weaver secured great applause when he predicted that the silver ques-tion would make the West and the South a unit. Flowers, Palms, and Ferns at Auc-

tion. J. D. Seabright, 24 east Broad street, has another large consignment of Palms, Ferns, Lilies, Primroses, and other win-ter-blooming Flowers, which he will sell at auction to-day at 10:30 A. M.

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